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## State Purchasing to issue the new eSource tool

Georgia's award-winning procurement system stands to get better. **Effective September 15, 2010**, eQuote will be upgraded with advanced features to become **eSource**. The enhancements are designed to provide our buyers and suppliers with added conveniences on both sides of the solicitation process. Buyers will continue to enjoy use of the system in processing simple quotations, plus the additional functionalities for processing more electronic sourcing methodologies: requests for proposals (RFPs), requests for qualified contractors (RFQCs), and requests for information (RFIs). Meanwhile, suppliers will appreciate the added convenience when responding to the various electronic solicitations.

A combination of training videos, webinars and classroom trainings will be available to bring buyers and suppliers up to speed on eSource and its new functionalities; our customers are being encouraged to take advantage of available support. Additionally, as always, our <a href="Help Desk">Help Desk</a> team will provide assistance as needed.

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